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SAMPLES

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please carcel claims 15-37 without prejudice.